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1. ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT RESULTS OF COMMISSION MEETING, REPORTED REFTEL, INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

2. CODE OF CONDUCT: COMMISSION HAD BEFORE IT REPORT DRAWN UP BY CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP IN WHICH HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR AN ANNOTATED OUTLINE WERE CLEARLY LINKED TO A CLOSELY NEGOTIATED STATEMENT OF VIEWS BY VARIOUS GROUPS OF DELEGATIONS AIMED AT IMPROVING THE BALANCE OF THE ANNOTATIONS AS AN ELEMENT IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CODE OF CONDUCT. CONTRARY TO UNDERSTANDING AT WORKING GROUP LEVEL, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, ON BEHALF OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES,INSISTED AT COMMISSION MEETING THAT STRONG STATEMENT OF VIEWS ON NATURE AND SCOPE OF CODE BE INSERTED IN OFFICIAL RECORD. IN RESPONSE TO THIS MANEUVER, U.S. AND U.K. (BEHALF OF EEC COUNTRIES ON COMMISSION) ALSO HAD STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN RECORD STATING UNEQUIVOCALLY AND IN DETAIL THEIR BELIEF CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTIONS UNBALANCED, AND, INTER ALIA, THAT INTERNATIONAL LAW GOVERNS INVEST-
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MENT DISPUTES. IN ITS FINAL CONCLUSIONS COMMISSION AGREED TO INSTRUCT THE WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE ITS WORK TOWARDS FORMULATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, INTER ALIA," REPORT OF WORKING GROUP AND VIEWS EXPRESSED AT COMMISSION.

3. TECHNICAL COOPERATION: THE CONCLUSIONS SECTION OF

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THE REPORT HAS COMMISSION TAKING NOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ASSURANCE THAT THE CENTRE WILL NOT UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES ABOUT WHICH CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED BY DELEGATIONS, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO COMMENTS BY U.S. DEL AND OTHERS IN SUMMARY SECTION OF REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT CENTRE MUST NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN PARTICULAR NEGOTIATIONS. U.S. DEL, WITH SUPPORT OF USSR AMONG OTHERS, ALSO SUCCEEDED IN GETTING OUT OF REPORT CONCLUSIONS SECTION LANGUAGE URGING INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR, TO MAKE EXTRA-BUDGETARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CENTRE.
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